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THIRD ANNIVERSARY
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A. S. Christian Commission,

AT THE

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

Philadelphia,

Tuesday Evening, January 31st, 1865,

AT 7¼ O'CLOCK.

JAS. B. RODGERS, 52 AND 54 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC BY THE CARL SENTZ ORCHESTRA.

SINGING UNDER DIRECTION OF PROFESSOR JOHN BOWER.

I. SINGING.

All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David "Lord" did call:
The God incarnate! Man divine!
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

II. PRAYER, by Rev. C. P. Krauth, D.D.

III. READING SCRIPTURES.

IV. ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT.

V. ADDRESS, by Rev. Alex. Reed.

VI. SINGING--Solo, by Philip Phillips, Cincinnati.

Go, holy messenger, angelic Dove,
Bear to our soldier boys tokens of love.
Where'er you find them, let your employ
Lighten their sorrows, and fill them with joy;
Lighten their sorrows, and fill them with joy.

Go to the fields when they lie in their gore;
Into their wounds your sweet charities pour:
Bind up their bleeding limbs, soften their
pain;
Bring happy smiles to their faces again.
Bring happy smiles to their faces again.

Into the hospitals hasten and stay:
Close by the beds where the sufferers lay:
Feed them and nurse them and comfort them
there;

Oft you shall give to them hope for despair.
Oft you shall give to them hope for despair.

Kneel by the dying with love in your breast:
Show them the Saviour who giveth sweet rest:
Sing to them softly, and point them above:
Tell them our Jesus will pardon and love.
Tell them our Jesus will pardon and love.

Heaven has clothed you with healing and grace:
Christ stands beside you in every place,
All round your path are bright angels of love,
Hasten, sweet messenger, angelic Dove.

VII. ADDRESS, by Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, Ohio.

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VIII. ADDRESS, by Gen. C. B. Fisk, Missouri.

IX. SINGING.

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends thy word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

X. ADDRESS, by Rev. Richard H. Newton, D. D.

XI. COLLECTION.

XII. MUSIC BY THE ORCHESTRA.

XIII. ADDRESS, by Joseph Story, Boston.

XIV. ADDRESS, by Rev. Edward Hawes.

XV. SINGING, by Chaplain McCabe, Illinois.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

CHORUS—Glory, glory, hallelujah!

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I have read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

CHORUS—Glory, glory, hallelujah!

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal:
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel,
Since God is marching on."

CHORUS—Glory, glory, hallelujah!

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet:
Our God is marching on.

CHORUS—Glory, glory, hallelujah!

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

CHORUS—Glory, glory, hallelujah!

XVI. BENEDICTION.

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